UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff, Cr. No. 08-20309

v.

HONORABLE PATRICK J. DUGGAN

D-1 RICARDO VARGAS,

Defendant.
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EX PARTE ORDER GRANTING PAYMENT OF WITNESS FEES

This matter having come before the Court upon Defendant's ex parte motion for defense witness fees at government expense and the Court being fully advised;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defense witnesses, Marcella Martinez be paid in the same manner in which similar costs and fees are paid in the case of a witness subpoenaed on behalf of the government pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 17(b).

s/Patrick J. Duggan
Patrick J. Duggan
United States District Judge

Dated: September 30, 2008

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon counsel of record on September 30, 2008, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

s/Marilyn Orem
Case Manager